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November 2, 1967

Mr. Steven Lemley
Newland Street Church of Christ
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Dear Steve:

Thank you for your very kind letter of October 25. I am happy that some of your group did get to attend the Shrine Auditorium meetings. Unfortunately, they were not as well attended as I had hoped, but I do pray that some good was done.

I can certainly understand the problem about your Orange County Evangelism Seminar for Teenagers. The cost will be a factor since you will have to provide my expenses. Therefore, I do believe it is the best judgment for you to use people in your area. Men like Jennings Davis, Prentice Meador, and Jim Reynolds can be of inestimable value to you. Please use these men as they desire to be used and have they have such a great contribution to make. California is fortunate in having men like them and like yourself so concerned about evangelism.

I appreciate your writing in explanation of the problem. I will be happy to help in any way that I can, but I do believe that better judgment dictates the use of men closer to you. Accept my very best regards for your continued work.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk
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*He who has the Son has Life.
I John 5:12*

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October 25, 1967

Mr. John Allen Chalk
Highland Church of Christ
Abilene, Texas

Dear John Allen:

I appreciated so much your willingness to come and help us when we conduct the Orange County Evangelism Seminar for Teenagers. We are getting more and more support for the seminar from youth directors and elders in this area. I do not yet know what the consensus will be as to who should lead the seminar's thinking. Most of the men to whom I have talked seem anxious to use Jim Reynolds --I believe you know him.

This is due in part to what they fear might be excessive expense. We have decided that it should be held in the Spring to give us ample time for planning and preparation. I am hoping that it will be possible for you to come. I will notify you as new information comes to me.

We were able to get a group together of about fifteen from this congregation to attend the Shrine Auditorium meeting last Monday night. May I say that your message stirred one of our members, especially, very deeply. I am very thankful that you said the things you did about total commitment.

Thank you for your inspiration and dedication.

Sincerely,

Steven Lemley
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